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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2627  
Attorney Docket: 3212-32

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WU  
Application No. : 10/623,596  
Filed : July 22, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKGROUND  
FORMATTING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
Group Art Unit : 2627  
Examiner : J.R. Haley  
Docket No. : 3212-32

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of September 8, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **March 8, 2007**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

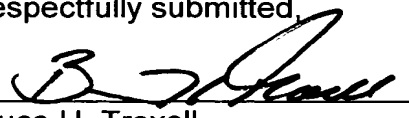
The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$1020.00** for a large entity. However, Applicant paid the first month extension on January 8, 2007 and therefore, is only required to pay to second and third month extensions. Accordingly, authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$900 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 7, 2007

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